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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of

Takashi MIYAZAWA

Group Art Unit: 2629

Application No.: 10/665,120

Examiner: L. LAO

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Docket No.: 117244

For: ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT, ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE, METHOD OF DRIVING
ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE, AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

A personal interview was held with Examiners Sherman and Awad on January 25, 2007 with regard to the above-identified application. Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative by Examiners Sherman and Awad at the interview. The reasons presented at the interview warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below and constitute Applicant's record of the interview.

During the personal interview, the distinguishing features of independent claims 1, 16, 23 and 24 with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,229,506 to Dawson et al. and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0196215 to Tsuchida et al. were discussed. The points presented followed the arguments found in the Amendment filed on January 25, 2007

Examiners Sherman and Awad agreed that the arguments with respect to claim 1 found in the January 19 Amendment are persuasive and overcome the §102(b) rejection over Dawson. Withdrawal of the rejection over at least Dawson is thus respectfully requested.

Prompt allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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